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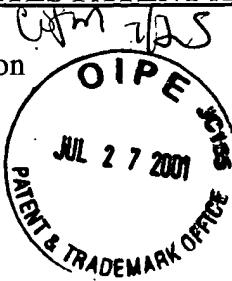
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For: **METHODS OF MAKING SLIDE-ZIPPERED RECLOSEABLE PACKAGES  
ON HORIZONTAL FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINES**

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the official action of June 25, 2001, applicant elects specie II (Figure 6) for prosecution in the present application. Claim 6 is readable on the elected specie.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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